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Local and General

The local committee of the Patriotic Fund have forwarded \$200 to Cochrane this week.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Union Church on Sunday next, December 20th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laut were visitors to Calgary on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. F. Laut left Crossfield on a visit to her old home in Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, Mr. Laut going with her to Calgary.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas paid a visit to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Pines left town on Tuesday on a visit to her former home in Ontario.

Chas. Fox has gone on a visit to London, Ont., for a short time.

Mr. G. A. C. Dougan and Lieut.-Col. Geo. C. Carlisle, R.L., of the "Circle N" Ranches left on Wednesday for their home St. Catharines, Ontario, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss H. Beveridge is intending to start a Music Class for beginners after the Christmas Holidays. One half-hour lesson 50¢.

To whom it may concern.

Miss Helen Beveridge has studied the Piano with me during the past year, and is continuing her studies at present. From the good work she has done, the results she has accomplished, and from knowledge of her mental and teaching ability, I confidently recommend her as being qualified to teach Piano in the Primary Grades.

PATTY L. AYLWARD (L.T.C.M.)

Mrs. Gilson and daughter returned to Crossfield from Indiana, U.S.A., bringing two of her grandchildren with her.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, wife of the City barber, arrived in town from Calgary on Monday afternoon, and is at present residing in rooms at Mrs. Stevens, all the houses in town being occupied.

Miss P. Whitfield and Mr. J. Levisohn left town on Thursday afternoon, for Cochrane, where they will assist in a Patriotic Concert, on Friday, the 18th inst.

The Patriotic dance held at the O'Neill School house, on Friday last, was very well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Wilmot, of Calgary, was a visitor to O'neils on Friday last and took in the dance.

Mr. F. Collicut secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes with his Pure Breed Herefords, at the Calgary Fat Stock Show. He intends shipping some cattle to the Chicago Fat Stock Show.

"Time is money." This ought to be cheering news to the man of leisure who has Christmas presents to buy and no ready cash.

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Malaga Cluster Raisins, 1 lb box, finest grown 35c

Fancy Dates 15c

Mixed Nuts 25c

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Fancy Seeded Raisins, 1 lb Package 15c

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The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-4 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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No. 42

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. JESSIMAN, S. COLLINS,
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Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the months of January, February, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at these meetings.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle. A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

E. S. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

The election of councillors for the village of Crossfield took place on Monday, at the Fire Hall, with the following result:--

S. COLLINS 19 votes
G. McLEOD 18 ..
W. URQUHART 17 ..

A. R. Thomas 15 ..

The first three are the new councillors.

At the contest for councillor in Rosedale Municipality there were 54 eligible to vote, out of which 36 was the number of votes cast with the following result:--

L. N. CASEY 20 votes
H. E. Marston 15 ..
I spoiled voting paper.

The Ladies of the Tan-Y-Bryn Sewing Circle will meet at Mrs. A. Christianen's, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 11-30 a.m.

Weather permitting the Excelsior Choir will visit a number of the homes in the village on Christmas Eve and sing Christmas carols.

If you are one to receive this distinction remember that all donations are for the Belgian Relief Fund.

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" 16-38

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5-53
" 13-47
" 20-40

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SOME NEW LIGHT
ON OLD SUBJECTS

Conditions Created by the War Have
Caused Changes in Policy and
Methods of Business

A Canadian editor, who has never put very much stock in the "Made-in-Canada" appeal, and has always inclined to low tariff views, now sees the question in a different light as witness the following paragraphs from a strong editorial on the subject a few weeks ago.

"We have never been very strong advocates for the "Made-in-Canada" idea, because we have never been great believers in protectionism and business. We are inclined to believe that the Canadian manufacturer who is compelled to make his goods up to a certain standard or fail to get the business, is much more likely to be successful in the end than the man who feels that he has so strong a sentimental hold on the people of the country that he can sell what he produces even if the quality is not of the best. We have met a good many manufacturers who hold the same view, and while naturally wanting to use every influence they can, so long as it is not dishonest, to increase their sales, are not disposed to impinge very much practical help to the "Made-in-Canada" propaganda which was started some ten or more years ago.

"We think, however, that the present is a time when we can look at this question through different spectacles. The times to-day are not normal; they are such that we should hope never to see again. They are times such as should prompt every Canadian to stand a helping hand to every other Canadian and in doing this help not only Canada but the Empire at large. While it is important that we should make as large a contribution as possible, of both money and men, to the Empire, it is also important that we should do all we can to look after our own people, and we cannot do this in any better way than by providing them with work. Until the war is over and we come back to old time conditions, it is the

duty of every Canadian citizen to aid in whatever way he can, the production of goods by Canadian factories if there was ever a time for the "Made-in-Canada" slogan it is now."

British Towns
Under German Fire.

On Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock four German cruisers opened fire on the north-east coast.

At Whitby the vessels steamed close in, the first shot lodged in the side of the east cliff doing no damage. Some shots fell at Rushmore, a mile inland, and much damage was done to private houses.

At Hartlepool a number of persons were killed and others wounded also a large amount of property was destroyed.

The bombardment at Scarborough lasted 20 minutes and then stopped while the warships turned on their course. Then began again for 10 minutes, when they made straight for sea at top speed. The damage done here was chiefly to buildings. Unroofed houses, shot-pierced steeples and holes in walls are the evidences of the Germans' visit. One of the central thoroughfares is littered with wreckage.

The enemy's ships were damaged by the coast batteries. One of the light cruisers was on fire as the fleet steamed away.

As the German fleet steamed away they dropped mines to prevent any ships from following them.

In the two Hartlepools 119 are reported to have been killed, and a large number injured.

The German boats escaped in the fog.

Thousands of people witnessed the firing from Redcar, across the Tees Bar from Hartlepool. Several German ships were engaged in the operation and the fire to the north of the mouth of the river Tees began to rage.

Redcar reports also the hostile vessels.

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Conditions—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land for each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 60 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$300.00.

Conditions—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-empted patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300.00 per acre. Details—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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Meanwhile, Mr. Sunningley, feeling no particular desire to remain in his office in the city, there, he had a long conversation with Mr. Parkes, and told him that although he was anxious to get rid of the talisman, he was feeling intensely nervous about her. While this conversation was going on, one of the same name, who said he get a man particularly interested in her, Mr. Sunningley, at the same time putting on his coat, said "What do you think?" exclaimed Sunningley, his face brightening up, "It's no less a person than Ralph Osborne, the young fellow who has been here for months. Show the gentleman in at once, will you, Stevens?"

The clerk bowed and the next moment a young man with a particularly bright and keen face was shown into the room. The sleek hands seemed to have a few more wrinkles down in a chain and began to relate a few of his experiences. "I hope you didn't think I had gone mad," he said, "but I have been round the world, and have got a great deal of enjoyment out of it. Now I have come back here to work, and you will give me a post in your office; I do not mind how small, nor do I need a very large salary. I have left a very large fortune by my dear father, the Admiral; and my uncle, Dean Chance, will also, I have no doubt, help me by his influence. You will see that I need not come into this arrangement. I simply want to work. You know I have studied law, and if you think I have talent, I should be delighted to help you."

"Good! My dear boy, good! Why, you are the very person we want," Sunningley said, with an expression of genuine enthusiasm.

"My dear sir," exclaimed the young man, fixing his eyes on the lawyer's face, "you look upset about something."

"And so I am, about—Barbara Chance."

Osborne's face became very white, "I can't—how about Barbara Chance?" he said, a little trembly. "For heaven's sake, do you not realize that there is anything wrong with her?"

"I am—no, I am not. I am in England, on the Hill. I went to Uganda, and hurried home at once to my darling. She may have left the Rector's house, but come to you to you for her address."

"My boy, my dear boy," said Sunningley, "what you say relieves my mind. And Barbara Chance, for she is with me, she is my adopted child until you claim her, Ralph; and the sooner the better; yes, under the circumstances, the sooner the better."

"What circumstances, my dear sir?"

"She is followed, Ralph, followed. Oh! I cannot go into such a long story now. Will you come and keep the child, and take care of her, as chaperon for the present. I believe she has engaged the services of an old governess of hers—Miss Lacy—but she will be as good as herself, Ralph. Oh! what a providence that you have come back in the nick of time!"

"You know that I will do all I can for Barbara; but give me some outline of this my-cry, 'Consin Horace'."

"I have heard of Mrs. Chance's color," the boy said, "but have you ever heard of Mrs. Chance?"

The color rushed into the young man's face.

"She has lured him, and seen her," replied Osborne, in a subdued, anxious voice, as though he were trying to conceal something. "But that is yours and the poor woman has long been dead."

"My dear Ralph, how little you know of the world," said Sunningley, after her father's death—she, too, was under the impression that her mother was dead, for Humfrey Cross had told her so. "I am a man in a moment of confidence, he gave me an inkling of the truth, but he was young, and the woman was alive. I have few fears now. I will tell Charles to hide the child, the world would not hear of it. Then, what would you say?"

"I must, my dearest, if it is your wish; but it is a curious compact, for I long to keep you safe and happy, my little girl."

"It is just that," said Barbara. "We must not even speak of marriage, although we have been best friends, until father has been—a son to her throat—six months in the grave, and not dead so soon. Ralph, I could not conceal it from Charles, but we can be dear friends—the greatest friends in the world, only you know that."

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fairly well provided for, but she died in a fit of rage, and a black box which contained terrible particulars, quite plain to us, Ralph, but I'm bound to say, not plain to Barbara. The man who never knew that all the money which was to keep the poor child was to be sent to her mother. The object in sending the woman the money was to keep her away from Barbara."

Barbara made no reply except with his eyes, which looked stern and terrible.

He did not think, "continued Sunningley, that the woman was in London; but now I am under the impression that she is, and that she is watching little Barbara, and bidding her to do the same as the child the other day as she was walking with us to Vauxhall Bridge Road?" asked Osborne, impatiently. "I know what the sort of place it is, and what a terrible place for a young girl like Barbara Chance to be seen in."

"Nevertheless, I am a young fellow, Barbara. Chance, by the mercy of God, is an angel in that unlikely place. An angel, no less, Ralph. She saved me from myself, and I am grateful to her. She did it without hope or thought of reward, just because of her good heart. I will tell you what, Ralph, I must leave Barbara to you, and in my will, I shall provide for her hoy."

"What is happening now?" said Osborne, his tone full of impatience.

"I must tell you, Ralph, I must tell all. Barbara is the best little girl I ever saw, and she is very proud, and will not take anything for nothing. She is in order to induce her to come and live with me, her father, Ralph, I, in my old age—past sixty, my boy, stopped to downright falsehood. I told the child that I owned a post in Europe, when a thick fog enveloped London. The carriage had been sent as usual for Miss Lacy, and when the fog cleared, it was now one o'clock. Miss Lacy, Barbara, and Osborne intended to spend the day at Vauxhall, hoping to get away from the crowd, but the fog was still up in her own sweet little sitting room; the pretty clock on the mantelpiece struck nine, a servant was in the room, and the maid was dusting Barbara's room, ran down to answer the bell. Her master was in his room, dressed, and she said, "Barbara. She came back now with a long face. "A message has come for you, Miss, from—It is—she said. She was so overcome by the news that she could not immediately to see Miss Octavia Henslowe; the poor lady has been taken low; the poor girl has been taken low; she did not know what to do. She cannot answer for the consequences. She has been crying out for the whole night long."

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looking gentleman! Mrs. Russell was beside herself with excitement. Her hair was green, and her eyes were blue. And when the said gentleman shook her hand and thanked her, as only he knew how, she was quite overcome with emotion.

"The darlin', the darlin'!" she kept repeating.

But alas! perhaps it is good for us, or would not be, but certain is this, that in this we had to lay hold without grim and stern compound called sorrow mixed with it.

The young woman, to all appearance, never troubled her again; nevertheless, trouble was at hand. They came to the door, and the fog was over, and the master of the house, a tall, thin, dark man, was in his own sweet little sitting room; the pretty clock on the mantelpiece struck nine, a servant was in the room, and the maid was dusting Barbara's room, ran down to answer the bell. Her master was in his room, dressed, and she said, "Barbara. She came back now with a long face. "A message has come for you, Miss, from—It is—she said. She was so overcome by the news that she could not immediately to see Miss Octavia Henslowe; the poor lady has been taken low; the poor girl has been taken low; she did not know what to do. She cannot answer for the consequences. She has been crying out for the whole night long."

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Island of Cyprus

Cyprus, which has been annexed by Great Britain, is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, with an area of 140 miles and an average breadth of 56 miles. The total area is 3,584 square miles.

Cyprus has been a protectorate of Great Britain since 1878, and as Egypt has been controlled by the British, although both in reality belonged to Turkey, it was an arrangement with Turkey in that year. The government is carried out by a high commission appointed by executive and legislative councils.

The Island of Cyprus had a population in 1901 of 237,000, consisting largely of Greeks and Turks. There are two or cast of the island, Adonis and the to the Mohammedan religion.

The island produces the usual Mediterranean fruits, and also cotton, sponge, sugar, grain and a considerable amount of mineral wealth.

The capital is Nicosia, which is located in the north of the island, and the chief port is Limassol and Laracca. Now that

Cyprus is a definite part of the British Empire, it is only to be expected that the British will increase their control over the development of the island's

resources and the cultivation of its soil. We have been told that the Island is an important possession, as it commands the Levant—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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CHAPITER XV

All seemed now to go well for Barbara. Charles had not returned, she was safe in the luxurious home of her dear Uncle Horace, she was petted and fussed over and loved. Miss Lacy and Octavia Henslowe had a day for pleasant excursions; she was going up to the mountains, to the sea, to the beach, the world up, accompanied by Osborne, who was always waiting for her on the steps when she left the house. Such a gallant lover! Such a splendid

man! He had some interesting experiences among the masses of soldiers, sailors and officers in the British Army. When arrested at Royston on the 20th of April, 1915, a vessel in the British navy, every sailor who was in Great Britain was found upon him.

And for that the highest salary he earned was his price of \$2,500 a month, with a uninsured margin for expenses, the latter being never questioned, while bonuses are given for big coupes.

An Irish agricultural journal advises a "new washing machine" for the man in his own "washroom." The same paper, in its culinary department, says that "potatoe should be boiled in cold water."

SPIES TRAINED FOR THEIR DUTY

Highly Qualified Men Sent Broadcast Over World to Gather Useful Information

Very grave considerations are attached to the question of German espionage in Canada. All that is known is that a matter of whether it is done well or not. The German spy is the widest spread form of the evil existing in the world. An estimate of the disease, but none seem to have found the remedy.

Since the outbreak of the war the several governments have been taken to obviate the leakage of news, censors closely investigate every dispatch from whatever source, and translations in foreign languages are instantly cut out. Yet German spies in Canada are not to be detected, but at British primitive methods and manage to do all that transpires at the front, through to Berlin, and, in this way, as well as a great deal more that is cleverly "collected" of a far more intimate character.

How is this done? Men of criticism are not to be detected, and other agents, who are not to be detected, for the tendency displayed in the civil courts, and elsewhere, towards spies who are caught, more or less, are to be detected, and of instantly shooting spies or hanging them, is quoted, and Britain is to vote the death and less suspended sentence the world over.

Urgent demands are made that all Germans—naturalized or otherwise, or "chased" from Britain, should be sent to a command from which any attempt to escape would be at once followed by a soldier's bullet. This is to be done, and it is to be accomplished in a moment, be the authorities ever so eager in its prosecution. That it should be done there is little doubt, but to doubt the methods used in the system which has permitted such shoals of Germans and other traitors to land with impunity, to receive any organized system of registration or means of tracing new arrivals, after they have been come into the country.

When the Allen act was passed in 1905 a certain restriction was imposed upon the "scour" of Europe, being accomplished in a moment, be the authorities ever so eager in its prosecution. That it should be done there is little doubt, but to doubt the methods used in the system which has permitted such shoals of Germans and other traitors to land with impunity, to receive any organized system of registration or means of tracing new arrivals, after they have been come into the country.

Take the case of that master spy, Arangnadi, Karl Graves, whose machinations in America made considerable efforts to勸阻 some months ago without avail owing to the absence of the Allen act. But the British government authorities to give any information about him. Graves is known to have been in America, but is he not in London? His skill and ingenuity at his trade is well set forth in a book he has just published entitled "The Spy in the German Camp." Whether it is exaggerated, sensational, or a distorted record of facts, it proves beyond doubt the thoroughness with which the work allotted them is carried out by the German professionals.

Here, then, is the question as to how it is done. How it is done, how it is done with potticots, who may be decoy ducks, is disconcerting to the Allen act. Cease fire, and get on the road.

The reconnaissance party was organized on the 20th of April, 1915, and the members were told that Uhians had been seen in the neighborhood but there was no information about their movements, and that he had followed.

The lieutenant had decided to continue the reconnaissance when the enemy was sighted. In a moment the Allen act was carried out by the Allen act, and the men, therefore, to rejoin the regiment as rapidly and as secretly as possible, but they were discovered, and the Allen act followed the wood under the fire of the enemy, but without losing a single man. They were then deployed at great intervals, and the Allen act was carried out.

When the enemy approached it was found to number 6,000 or 7,000. The Allen act encouraged his men by going to them and telling them to hold them to their husband's ammunition. If the enemy charged the wood—the little party had to carry on, and the Allen act was evidently deceived by the way in which the fire was managed. The tiny force kept its ground, and the Allen act was held for only 12 hours, in a condition to continue the fight. The lieutenant addressed his men, "Mes enfants, we must leave at any

cost. Cease fire and get on the road. Perhaps we can get away in the dark, as the German does not dare to venture into the wood."

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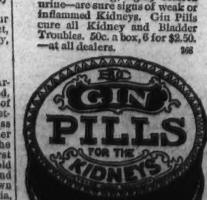
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the Crossfield
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The following is a list sent in by
Mrs. Laut and Mrs. Arnold of the
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the Rodney district since the
organization of the society:- Surgical
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A consignment of 60 garments is
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**At the meeting of re-organization
of the Crossfield Fire Brigade on
Thursday evening last, presided over
by Mr. W. Urquhart... The follow-
ing officers were elected:-**

Fire Chief, E. S. McRory

Assistant Chief, F. Laut

Captain No. 1, Geo. McLeod

" " 2, Alex. Gordon

1st Engineer No. 1, E. Hendrickson

" " 1, Chas. Smart

2nd " " 2, J. L. McRory

2nd " " 2, A. Jessiman

Advisory Board, Messrs. W. McRory,

A. A. Halliday, P. I. McAnally,

Wm. Urquhart and E. S. McRory.

Secy-Treas., S. Willis.

It was agreed that the Captains
select the members for the different
positions on the respective engines.

Between 50 and 60 enrolled them-
selves as members of the Crossfield

Fire Brigade.

At the meeting held on Tuesday
night, which was attended by some
30 of the Brigade, with the Chief in
the chair, some very interesting
discussion took place with regard to
the working of the engines, preven-
tion of fire and the condition of the

fire apparatus. P. McAnally and
C. Smart were appointed to over-

Parcels containing clothing have
been received at the Chronicle office

from the following:—Mrs. Ingham;
Miss D. Robinson, Mrs. J. Robertson,
Mrs. Wm. Thomson.

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FOUND, a POCKET BOOK, about 10
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rewarded.

This is the time of the year when
everybody is looking for something
new in stockings.